GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri Syed Ehtesham Hussain Khan, Superintendent retired as Administrative Officer, O/o ZPP, Chittoor, Chittoor District - Allegation on turn hostile and caused the acquittal of the ACB case against Sri N.Giri Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, by judgment dt.13.12.2018 in CC.NO.22 of 2017 - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS [CC&A] Rules, 1991 - Show Cause notice issued on provisional decision to impose penalty - Explanation received - Disciplinary action finalized – Imposing the penalty of withholding 5% pension for a period of two (2) years under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:56 **Dated:12.06.2025.**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G. ACB, Vijayawada Lr. Rc. No. 177/RCT-TCT/2015, Dt.16.09.2019.
2. Govt. Memo No. PRR01-PR0PVIG/13/2019-VIG-V, Dated:08/11/2019, 17/05/2023.
3. From the CPR&RD, AP Lr.RC.NO.1032356/CPR&RD VIG-ACB/2008 , dated:20/09/2023 along with enquiry report from the CEO, ZPP, Chittoor in R.O.C. No.A1/403/2022,dated: 05/09/2023.
4. LR. Dis. NO. 1618/2021/B1Lok/11644/2023/ dated: 02/11/2023.
5. Govt. Memo No. PRR01-PR0PVIG/13/2019-VIG-V, dated:03/02/2024.
6. From the CPR&RD, AP lr. No. 1032356/CPR&RD/VIG-ACB/2008, dated:22/04/2024 along with explanation/representation of Sri S.E. Hussain, AO (Rtd.,) ZPP, Chittoor dated:30.03.2024.
7. Govt. Memo. No.PRR01-PR0PVIG/13/2019-VIG-V, 09/09/2024.
8. Representation of Sri S.E.Hussain Khan, A.O, O/o Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor (now retired), dated:06/12/2025 received through CEO, ZPP, Chittoor, dated 12/12/2024.
9. Show cause notice in Govt. Memo No.PRR01-PR0PVIG/13/2019-VIG-V, Dated:18-04-2025.
10. Explanation of the CO i.e., Sri S.E.Hussain Khan, A.O, O/o Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor (now retired), dated:20/05/2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the DG, ACB while enclosing the draft articles of charge, proposed to initiate the Departmental action against Sri Syed Ehtesham Hussain Khan, Superintendent retired as Administrative Officer, O/o ZPP, Chittoor, Chittoor District, for violation of Rules 3(1), 3(2) and 3(3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, as he was turn hostile and caused to acquittal of the ACB case against Sri N. Giri Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department.

Details of Charge -

He while giving evidence as mediator in C.C.No.22 of 2017 on the file of Court for SPE and ACB cases, Nellore, Sri Syed Ehtesham Hussain Khan, Superintendent, O/o ZPP, Chittoor, Chittoor deviated contents of post trap proceedings report, which contained the actual events witnessed by him and signed by him.

Thus, by his above mentioned acts he exhibited a lack of integrity and un-becoming of a Government Servant and there by violated rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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2. Accordingly, the Government vide reference 2nd read above, have requested the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District to initiate the departmental action against Sri Syed Ehtesham Hussain Khan, Superintendent, retired as AO, O/o.Z.P.P. Chittoor, Chittoor district, duly following the procedure .

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the CPR has stated that, the Inquiry Authority in his findings stated that 'the Accused Officer reported that, he has not remember the post-trap proceedings due to lapse of 6 years and contradicted the ACB report on the case'. The Enquiry Officer also find out his behaviour is unbecoming of a public servant and charge made against him are held proved. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation/representation of defense denying the charge framed against him vide references 6th and 8th read above.

4. After careful examination of the matter and the explanation of the Charged Officer, keeping in view of the findings of the I.A Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty to withhold 5% pension for a period of 2 years against Sri Syed Ehtesham Hussain Khan, Administrative Officer (Retd). O/o ZPP, Chittoor, Chittoor District under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer as per Rule 9 (20 (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for his representation by the Government vide Memo 9th read above.

5. In the reference 10th read above, the charged Officer has furnished the explanation, wherein he has not submitted any new grounds in his explanation to the Show cause notice and in the explanation he denied the charge and requested to reduce the punishment to 2.5% cut in pension for a period of one year.

6. After careful examination of the entire matter, as the charge is held proved, the Govt., hereby order to withhold 5% pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri Syed Ehtesham Hussain Khan, Administrative Officer., (Retd), O/o ZPP, Chittoor, Chittoor District.

7. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P, Tadepalli, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Syed Ehtesham Hussain Khan, Administrative Officer, O/o
Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor, Chittoor District (Retired)
(Through Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
Tadepalli, Guntur District with a request to serve the
G.O to the individual & furnish served copy with dated acknowledgement).
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, A.P.,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Chittoor District (w.e with similar request).

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission,
Block-5, A.P, Secretariat, Velgapudi, Guntur District.
The P.S to Prl. Secy. to Government, PR&RD Department.
SC/SF(1015285).

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SECTION OFFICER